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## Observations... From Around Town

(BY JAY WHOZIT)

City politics continue to take the spotlight this week with several more announcements for offices of Mayor and Commissioners appearing in this issue . . . it was announced at St. Joseph Academy this week that the honors for delivering the valedictory and salutatory for class 1948, had been merited by Misses Gaynel Gex and Gloria Martin, respectively . . . our congratulations to these two young ladies . . . the shower given annually for the Kings Daughters Hospital took place on Wed. of this week and from all reports was a grand success which is as it should be since the hospital is of so much importance to all of us . . . as announced last week the quota of \$5,047.00 for the Red Cross Drive was FINALLY made, and this only through the untiring efforts of Chairman Ed Arceux and his co-workers, with little credit to the people of Hancock County, who should be ashamed of the fact that they allowed this drive to lag so long . . . the Stanislaus and St. Joseph Academy piers are really beginning to stretch out and it shouldn't be long now until they will be finished and ready for use . . . and bids are being asked for this week for the building of the Wave-land Municipal Community pier to replace the one destroyed at the foot of Coleman Avenue by the hurricane . . . Clermont Harbor citizens, too, are following suit and they also expect to have their community pier completed in time for use this season . . . yes, sir, you can't help but admire these folks of our two neighboring communities for their spirit and cooperation—they certainly do not let the grass grow under their feet . . . our hats are off to those who had charge of arrangements for the Bay Hi School May Festival, which was held at the school gymnasium last Friday evening, it was beautifully carried out and well directed in every detail . . . if some folks must talk about others, why can't they say something complimentary, rather than wilful gossip . . . it is my belief that slander and sarcasm are born of warped minds of malicious persons, whose only aim in life seems to be to destroy and tear down the good deeds that conscientious people have accomplished . . . people of this sort are not good citizens but rather a menace to society and should be dealt with accordingly . . . plans to care for the large number of visitors expected here to attend the consecration ceremonies of Bishop-elect Leo F. Fahey, on May 26th, are going forward steadily, and everything possible is being done to make this occasion one that will be long remembered . . . congratulations to attorney and Mrs. Dan Russell on arrival of daughter Russell, who made her appearance on Wednesday of this week . . . the Long dynasty was reintained in Louisiana; this week when Earl K. Long was inaugurated governor, and from the looks of things it will be Long in La. for a long time to come . . . the Hummingbird, the L. & N. crack streamline train, was in another wreck last weekend, boy, this baby must really hold the record for crack-ups . . . the firm of W. A. McDonald & Sons have purchased the large corner lot adjoining the South side of the L. & N. R. R. at Second Street and are having it cleared in preparation of building a warehouse.

—Dr. and Mrs. Crittendon Caldwell, Portland, Oregon left this week for a trip to the mountains. Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell have spent the past two and one half years in Bay St. Louis at the home of Miss Emma Fayard and Mrs. Celine Ashcraft.

—Boy Scout Troop No. 217 is celebrating its anniversary this month and is reregistering. The troop has been very successful for a number of years under Scoutmaster Fred E. Fayard, Sr., who is presently assisted by Peter Benvenuti as assistant.

—Boy Scout Troop number 217, under the leadership of their Scoutmaster Fred E. Fayard, Sr., and Assistant Scoutmaster Peter Benvenuti attended Mass in a body at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf on Mothers Day and received Holy Communion.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Thibaux entertained the members of his Ball Club and their wives and sweethearts on Thursday evening May 6 at a crab boil. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monti, Mr. and Mrs. Lerby Luc, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Heitzmann, Henry Fayre, Jr. and Grace Gonzales, Tom Luc, "Junior" Geoffrey and Anna Mae Sauter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard LeBessier journeyed to Baton Rouge for the inauguration of Governor Earl K. Long and to renew old acquaintances. Howard was a member of the Legislature in Louisiana from 1928 to 1940, and of course he knows many of the boys who came back into the limelight with the Long Administration.

## Bay High School May Festival Held Friday Evening May 7th

Georgie Ladner and Clayton Garcia reigned as Queen and King of the fourteenth annual Bay High May Festival which was one of the most brilliant yet staged by the school.

The Court entered from the Garden through an iron gate and ascended to the balcony where the tall columns and wrought iron grill work gave the atmosphere of ante bellum days with a touch of the Vieux Carre section of New Orleans. Magnolia trees, floor boxes of growing plants and tall floor baskets filled with Easter lilies formed the setting for the Royal Couple.

A section of the dance floor was reserved for former queens and in the midst of blue and gold sat Mrs. L. A. Rogers (Miss Abbie Bourgeois); Mrs. Nelius Rhodes (Miss May Maurigi); Mrs. Russell Elliott (Miss Marion Ortte); Miss Mary Margaret Turcotte; Miss Eunice Moran; Mrs. Alvin Ladner (Miss Juliette Johnston); Miss Shirley Ladner.

The young queen wore a dress styled from old Viennese, of white brocade satin made with the off the shoulder neck line finished with a border of puffs. The full skirt was made of ruffled net with an overskirt of a two panier effect of the brocade satin and bordered with puffs. Her mantle was of the same material as her dress with side bands of net and scattered pink rose buds. Deep ruffles of net formed the hem of the train. The neck was finished with a Medici collar. Her crown was of pink roses and she carried a spray bouquet of the same flowers tied with silver and pink ribbon.

The maid of honor Miss Jean Pritchard wore a dress of figured marquisette of aqua shade made in Queen Victoria Style, drooping shoulder hoop skirt and petal sides with a white orchid in her hair. She carried a crescent shaped bouquet of white gladioli.

All the maids wore old fashioned dresses in pastel shades and carried spring flowers. The little girls wore long floor length dresses and carried small bouquets of spring flowers.

The following comprised the court in the order of entrance:

Heralds: Tommy Hill and Billy Revel; Duke of Honor: Wilbert Adams King; Clayton Garcia; Flower Girls to the Maids: Ramex Karl and Beverly Miller; Dukes and Maids: Lukey Scianina and Lula Mae Crawford; Rudy Morel and Sara Lee Vaughn; John Ladner and Carol Moran; Burt Johnson and Betty Courge; Martin Noto and Charla Russell; Truman Schultz and Myrtle Oliver; Curtis Taconi and Dolores Carver; William Lucich and Gloria Bieh; Bill Thomas and Irene Fricke; Horace Davis and Lorraine Davis; Rod Murphy and Joyce Roberts; Clyde Ladner and Ollie Carver; Billy McLain and June McConnell; George Ladner and Louise Maskew; Harry Miles and Lillian Russell; Lloyd Shubert and Mary M. Johnston; Hilton Smith and Joyce Patterson; Teddy Moran and Evelyn Schloegel; John Vaughn and Gay Curet; Lawrence Lafontaine and Barbara Jenkins; Lafontaine Spence and Eva Allen; Alah Ruhr and Marie Parker; Robert Baxter and Marilyn Johnston; Emma Van Lubbe and Jane Dubuitson; Lloyd Johnston and Audrey Bourgeois; Leo Moran and Betty Jane Moran; J. D. Mollere and Audrey Moran; Delbert Zingaring and Betty Johnson. Pages to the Maid of Honor: James Ginn and Jeff Schultz; Flower girls: Gayle Parker and Beverly Schindler; Maid of Honor: Miss Jean Pritchard; Pages to the Queen: Scott Favre and J. E. Loicacan; Crown Bearer: Jimmy Davis; Flower Girls: Rose Ann Kingstin and Sara Jo Garrett; Queen: Georgie Ladner; Train Bearer: Wanda Hatcher and Ann Ferrell. Entertainment of court, presented by Mrs. Ellis Guidry; Tap Dance: Shirley January, Betty Lou Ellis, Beryl Taconi, June Breath, Joyce Creel, Barbara Ann Burrow, Sylvia Horton, Elaine Sylvester, Marcella Kingston, Denise Ensenble, Alice Blue Gown: Norma Collier; Soloist: Tommy January; Dancers: Myrtle Cook, Joyce Davis, Betty Lusk, Temple Perkins. Accompanist: Mrs. Carl Smith. Ushers: Nell Odum, Andy Gray, Clementine Taylor, Louella Capdepon, Jimmy McArthur; Music was furnished by George Kramer Orchestra.

There was much credit due the committee, headed by Miss Julia Blaize as chairman, who planned, directed, and supervised the decorating for this very colorful and well staged pageant. The committee included Miss Blaize, Mrs. Ernest Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dubois, Mrs. Miss Carmelita Spornone, Miss Alma Parker, Mrs. J. D. Vaughn, Mr. Broadus, Prof. George Wimberley and Mrs. Carl Smith.

The former queens from 1935 are as follows: Mrs. L. A. Rogers (Abbie Bourgeois); Miss May Campbell; Mrs. Nelius Rhodes (Miss Mat Maurigi);

## H. GRADY PERKINS ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION



H. GRADY PERKINS

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce the candidacy of H. Grady Perkins for re-election to the office of Commissioner of the City of Bay St. Louis subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held on July 10th, 1948.

Mr. Perkins' statement follow: To the Qualified Electors of the City of Bay Saint Louis:

I submit herewith my candidacy for re-election to the office of City Commissioner of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, which position I have faithfully and sincerely served for the past fifteen years. My record in office speaks for itself. I have been your Commissioner of Public Utilities and City Secretary, having principally as my duties, the Water Works and Natural Gas System and as the disbursing officer of all monies authorized to be expended by order of the Commission Council.

The Natural Gas System together with extensions and additions to the present water works system, speaks for itself.

The Gymnasium and Band Hall, as additions to the school facilities will always be a genuine source of pleasure to me for my efforts expended on their behalf. No more concrete evidence can be shown except by the structures which are visible daily.

Our Community, as well as others along the Mississippi Gulf Coast, was subjected to the worse hurricane in history. I worked diligently night and day for the purification of a water system for our City, and along with the Hancock County Health Department, and the services volunteered by the U. S. Public Health Service, the necessary purification precautions were taken to insure a safe water supply.

I submit to you, the qualified electors of the City of Bay Saint Louis, my candidacy for City Commissioner of our City.

I wish to extend to you my very sincere appreciation for the confidence you have placed in me for the past four terms and I assure you that my efforts for the betterment and rehabilitation of our community will be my sole aim and objective.

H. GRADY PERKINS.

## Mr. T. J. Martin Celebrates 75th Birthday at Flat Top

Mrs. L. J. Favre and children, Mrs. Floyd Cumming, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilbank, and son of Bay St. Louis spent last Sunday in Flat Top Community at a family reunion in honor of their father T. J. Martin who celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday at the home of his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Penton. Other relatives attending were his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, his sister Mrs. W. Y. Lot, his daughter-in-law Mrs. Bruce Williams, 17 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

The family attended a Mothers Day program at the Flat Top Harmony Baptist Church. After group pictures of the family were taken the grandchildren sang "Happy Birthday" to their father. A large number of friends and other relatives attended the reunion.

Mrs. Russell Elliott (Miss Marion Ortte); Mrs. Kenneth McIntosh (Miss Marion Chapman); Miss Rita Benigno; Mrs. A. J. Monti the former Miss Evelyn Taconi; Miss Mary Margaret Turcotte; Miss Marie Louise Burg; Miss Eunice Moran; Mrs. Alvin Ladner (Miss Juliette Johnston); Miss Shirley Ladner.

## Democratic Conventions To Be Held

In Precincts On May 18—  
County May 26th.

Leo W. Seal, Chairman of the Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee and Lamar Otis, Secretary, have issued calls to the qualified Democratic Voters of Hancock County to hold precinct conventions in the twenty three voting precincts of the County on next Tuesday, May 18th.

At the precinct conventions each precinct elects two delegates to the County convention to be held on May 26th, at the County Courthouse.

The precinct meetings are held at the voting place in each precinct. A Chairman and Secretary of the meeting is elected, and then the two delegates. The Chairman and Secretary of the various precinct conventions must sign the credentials of the elected delegates, which must be presented to the County Convention.

The County convention names the members of the County Democratic Executive Committee and elect delegates to the State Convention to be held in Jackson in June.

In order to participate in the convention, either precinct or county, a person must be a qualified elector.

## HANCOCK PROGRESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT AARON ACADEMY

A membership drive seeking 1,000 members will be launched at the next meeting of the Hancock County Progress Association, which will be held at the schoolhouse at Aaron Academy on Thursday night, May 20, at 7:30.

Subjects for discussion at the meeting are farmers' marketing program and hospital plans. A panel of four speakers includes Howard Simmons, County Agent, a physician of Gulfport or Bay St. Louis, Jack Fischer, farmer of Lakeshore, and August Raulet, Jr., building contractor of Bay St. Louis.

At a meeting of the association's board of directors Monday night it was agreed to hold some of the regular membership meetings in various parts of the county for the convenience of county residents who might find it difficult to attend meetings at the county seat.

Kila was selected as the site for the association's first meeting in June, to be held June 3, at the Kila schoolhouse. At this meeting nominations will be made for permanent officers for the new fiscal year beginning July 1. The annual election will be held at Bay St. Louis June 17.

## Funeral Services For T. V. Holleman, Sr., Held Monday Afternoon

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon for Toulme V. Holleman who died at his Logtown home on Sunday, May 9, at 4 p. m., following a long illness and his death was not unexpected.

His funeral was held from his late residence with Rev. John T. Dearling, pastor of the First Baptist church, Bay St. Louis officiating. His pallbearers were Joseph Folse and W. D. Matthews of New Orleans, V. A. Arendale, Hattiesburg, Sam Russ, Picaune, Ike Bennett and Manny Wilkerson, Logtown. Interment was in Corinth Cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Holleman are two daughters Mrs. E. F. Davis, Bay St. Louis, Miss Nettie Holleman, Hattiesburg; two sons T. V. Holleman, Jr., Louis, Miss Nettie Holleman, Hattiesburg. He is also survived by three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Holleman was a native of Logtown and has always lived some except when he would spend some time here with Mrs. Davis. He was 80 years of age. He had been an employee of the Weston Lumber Company for many years.

## RED CROSS NOTES

The annual Red Cross meeting for the election of officers will be held the first Tuesday in June at the Courthouse. YOU are invited to attend.

There will be a meeting of the Altar Society of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church on Wednesday, May 16, at 3:30 p. m. at St. Joseph Academy. A full attendance is urged.

## MAYOR BLAIZE ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

The Sea Coast Echo is hereby authorized to publish the official announcement of Mayor G. Y. Blaize for re-election:

In making this my political announcement as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor, which I have held for the past sixteen years, I believe it well to give the voters a brief history of myself and my activities.

For over twenty-four years I have served the City of Bay St. Louis,



G. Y. BLAIZE

and at all times looking and working for the betterment of the City and its people. During the horse and buggy days, I held the office of Alderman for two terms, and was first elected Mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis to fill the unexpired term of the Honorable R. W. Webb, who died in office. Subsequent to this, the people of Bay St. Louis honored me by electing me to serve a full term as Mayor.

During this period, many improvements were made, outstanding among them was the construction of the present Central School Building. During the time that I served as Alderman and Mayor, the present Water Works System was acquired. Sidewalks and roads were built. Through my efforts, the sidewalks so constructed under a comprehensive sidewalk ordinance, were the only sidewalks ever constructed by the City.

After the City of Bay St. Louis changed from Aldermanic to Commission form of Government, I was honored by the people and elected to serve as Mayor of the City, some sixteen years ago. During the past sixteen years, the City of Bay St. Louis has obtained, through our efforts a complete gas system, now owned and operated by it, which gas system is presently making considerable money and when paid for, revenues now used to retire the bonds issued to pay for it can be turned over to the City fund and used to make improvements throughout the City.

The present Bay High School Gym was built during my term of office and is one of the best in the State. Numerous and sundry roads have been hard-surfaced. All concrete sidewalks in the City were constructed during my service in office. The street lights in the City have, from time to time, been expanded. The record of the fire department speaks for itself. Less than five houses have been lost or destroyed during the past sixteen years.

After the hurricane, our roads, especially the Beach Road, were in a deplorable condition. I was able, through conservative operations, to repair this damage without having to issue bonds. Under my constant care and supervision, emergency repairs have been made, and in the near future, permanent roadways will be completed.

I have sponsored improved, hard-surfaced roads, and have worked diligently to obtain them for all of the people, and will continue to exert every effort to hard-surface every street and sidewalk in the City.

During the past year, a new colored school has been completed. And while on the subject of schools, I wish to make the observation that during the past sixteen years our school system has grown tremendously, and it is my firm belief that we have the most competent and efficient teaching staff in the State of Mississippi. One that all should be proud of. Speaking personally, it is one that I am proud of.

Upon my record, I feel that I have the right to earnestly solicit the support and interest of every voter in the City. At all times I have stood ready to assist all of the peoples of Bay St. Louis, regardless of race, color or creed, and my office has been open to all, and I assure each and every one of you, if re-elected, I shall continue to serve you in the future as I have in the past.

What has been said herein has been given for your information and serious consideration. Don't be misled by false and erroneous statements that have been, and will be circulated by some of my opponents. A complete answer to all accusations made by my opponents can be obtained by an investigation of the public records of the City. It

## Colmer Advises On Conference Held For Funds For Beach Road

Road Now Part of Secondary State Highway System Under Bill Introduced and Passed by Senator Ladner

The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County are making every effort to secure Federal Funds to aid in the repair and rebuilding of the Hancock County Beach Road. They have sent State Senator Huston Evans of Gulfport, to Washington, to aid Congressman Bill Colmer in his effort to help secure the funds.

Congressman Colmer has avised Supervisor Ed P. Ortte, who is the President of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors that they were making progress, and that he believed that the action taken to make the Beach Road a part of the secondary highway system, will bear fruit.

Under a Senate Bill introduced by Senator Cornelius J. Ladner, the Beach Highway from Bogalou Avenue in Bay St. Louis to Central Avenue in Lakehurst has been placed on the Secondary State Highway System. This action was suggested by Congressman Colmer to Mr. Ortte at the time of the convening of the Mississippi Legislature. He immediately called his board and held business men to go to Jackson with him and enlist the aid of Senator Ladner in the passage of the necessary legislation. Under the act the State Highway Department has the right when funds are available to take over the Beach Road for maintenance.

Congressman Colmer's message to Mr. Ortte follows:

Washington, D. C. May 10th

Ed Ortte

Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Together with Houston Evans I had conference today with FWA Officials on securing funds your beach highway. Thought you would be interested to know we are making progress. Believe your action following my suggestion of making this part of the Secondary Highway System will bear fruit. Hope to advise within a few days.

BILL COLMER, M. C.

## S. S. C. Junior-Senior Prom

Each year, as the school days grow fewer, an atmosphere of mystery and intrigue prevails, as the Junior-Senior Stanislaus close the doors of the gym to all students and to the Seniors in particular.

This year is no different. The members of the Junior class are building a background for the Junior-Senior Prom for Class '48. A theme has been decided upon, scenery, representing the locale, must be made.

All of this must be done in such a manner as to not give the slightest hint. So each junior guards all ideas plans and work. And while all sorts of questions are asked, these young men keep their lips sealed and the whole affair is a secret, except to announce the prom will be held this Friday night May 15th, at 8 o'clock, for the Seniors. Juniors their friends and relatives.

## MARY HELEN NECAISE HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mary Helen Necaize celebrated her sixteenth birthday on Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Necaize on Hancock St.

There was a birthday cake with six candles. Refreshments were served.

Guests were Marion and Edward Blaize, Cora Mae Vetter, Dalton Bass, Lois Marie Carpenter, Mickie and Jackie Kingston, Rosemary Foster, Mary Alice and Janell Kingston, Mrs. Horace Geoffrey, Virgil Dick, Misses Ella Mae and Hazel Hoda, Mrs. Chester Kingston and Mrs. Nolan Kingston.

## SYLVIA ANN AUSTIN BAPTIZED

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Austin of Gulfport, was baptized at Saint Johns Catholic Church on Sunday, May 2nd.

The child was given the name of Sylvia Ann.

The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sandoz and New Orleans. Mrs. Austin is the former Miss Josephine Guagliardo of Bay St. Louis.

has even been charged that certain pie belonging to the City has disappeared.

A complete answer to this appears elsewhere in this paper, and this has been answered, all of the false charges and accusations that have been made will likewise be answered by an investigation of the records.

I am making every effort to run a clean race, and I expect to be re-elected on my merits, and not on the demerits of my opponents.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. Y. BLAIZE  
Mayor.

HANCOCK COUNTY  
"Extending Hospitality  
and  
Offering Opportunity"

## W. L. BOURGEOIS CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION



W. L. BOURGEOIS

We are authorized to announce in this week's issue of the Sea Coast Echo, the candidacy of Hon. W. L. Bourgeois as a candidate for Commissioner of the Commission Council, City of Bay Saint Louis, in a Primary election to be held on July 10, 1948.

Mr. Bourgeois' statement to the voters of Bay Saint Louis follows: To the Qualified Electors of the Democratic Party of the City of Bay Saint Louis:

I wish to take advantage of this opportunity to make this, my announcement, for reelection to the office of Commissioner of the Commission Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis in an election to be held on July 10, 1948.

In making this, my announcement, for reelection, I wish to state solely and my record as reflected by the public records, the past sixteen years as a member of the Commission Council.

Many problems affecting the public welfare of the people of Bay Saint Louis have come before the Commission Council, and I have served as your councillor. In casting my vote, I assure each and every one that I have followed my honest convictions every time that I cast a vote in the council.

The duties pertaining to my office, in many cases, require that I be present at all times, and at no time have I failed to be on the job attending to my official duties.

I have diligently pursued my duties as Commissioner of Finance and have received the general public on each and every term at all times. Those of you who have had an opportunity to visit my office to pay taxes, or to make a claim, know the courteous manner in which I have served you.

Since assuming office sixteen years ago, the duties of my office have multiplied. We have obtained, among other things, a natural gas system, and the collection by me of 1100 gas bills per month. Even though my duties have become most imposing, I have fulfilled them to the best of my ability. In addition to the foregoing, the Homestead Exemption Law has recently been passed requiring over 850 exemption applications be completed and filed in my office. None of this additional responsibility has deterred me from the regular duties of my office.

Upon this record I am willing to submit my candidacy for re-election.

Your vote and influence is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. BOURGEOIS.

## HOSPITAL SHOWER HELD WEDNESDAY

The Hospital Day Shower held on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 at the Kings Daughters Hospital was a greater success than those of former years. There were quite a number of useful gifts and cash donations were quite generous. Several of the latter came from patients who gave in this manner as expression of their appreciation for the treatment received while in the hospital.

The Hospital was bright throughout with arrangements of beautiful flowers mostly from private gardens and arranged by friends of the hospital.

In the receiving line was the hospital board and members of the nursing staff.



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## American Legion Team Being Sponsored By Local Business Men

Coached By Forster Commagere—Plans Progressing—  
Last Entry Date June 10th.

Plans for the American Legion Baseball Team for Hancock County boys are rapidly taking shape and entry into the legion league is definitely assured.

Up to the present date, twenty one boys have registered and all registrations must be filed with Coach Forster Commagere not later than June 10. Coach Commagere urges all boys from 13 to 18 years of age who are interested in baseball to contact him immediately. Any boy whose birthday is on or after January, 1913 is eligible to play.

The name Rock-A-Chaw has been chosen as the official name for the club, sponsors feeling that this title

is representative of this section of the coastal area.

The schedule is arranged by the State Headquarters of the American Legion in Jackson, with no team being responsible for picking its opponent or days of play. Winners of each region will meet at Jackson for the state play-off, and the State Champion will enter regional play in Texas, the city as yet has not been designated, and S. W. Regional winners journey to Chicago to determine national champion.

Local sponsors of the Rock-A-Chaw are H. B. Weston, Harry Sumrall, Roger Heitzmann, Gerald Price, Vincent Morreale, Tony Pitilo, Wal-

## HIGHWAY TRAINING SCHOOL DELAYED

Col. T. B. Birdsong, Commissioner of Public Safety, states that due to other Southern States conducting similar Training Schools, we were unable to obtain the type of instructors we wanted until the middle of June.

The Training School for new Patrolmen will begin on June 13th, and run for six weeks, ending July 24. One group of men were given physical and mental examinations on Saturday, May 8th, and a second group will be examined on Saturday, May 29th.

Col. Birdsong states further that, in as much as the school has been delayed, he will accept a few more applications for good men, provided they meet following specifications. Must have reached their 25th birthday prior to June 13, 1948; must not be over 45 years old, must be at least 5 feet 9 inches tall in bare feet; must weight at least 156 pounds; must have at least a high school education in order to pass mental examination.

Application blanks are available at the Mississippi Highway Patrol Headquarters, 2550 North State Street, Jackson, Mississippi. Applicants must file with their application, three letters of recommendation, a recent full view picture and Birth Certificate. No applications will be received after May 22, 1948.

—Mesdames A. J. Tognotti, T. T. Robin, W. H. Ruesell, Oliver Radford, F. R. Nelson, Elizabeth Jenkins and C. C. McDonald attended the Zone Meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service held at Wiggins on Thursday.

ter Gex, Dick Cue, and Bobby Camors.

## County Agents Hold 4-H Club Picnics In Various Sections

Miss Annie Lois May, Home Demonstration Agent, and H. F. Simmons, County Agent, conducted jointly 4-H Club picnics for Kiln, Dedeaux, Catahoula, Leetown, Logtown and Aaron Academy, in connection with the recreation division of 4-H club work. At these outings 4-H Club work for this year was discussed and assistance given where needed and questions were answered. Picnics will be

held at Waveland and Lakeshore, later.

Attending these recreations were 81 boys and girls from Kiln, 51 from Dedeaux, 40 from Catahoula and Leetown, 22 from Logtown, 28 from Aaron Academy.

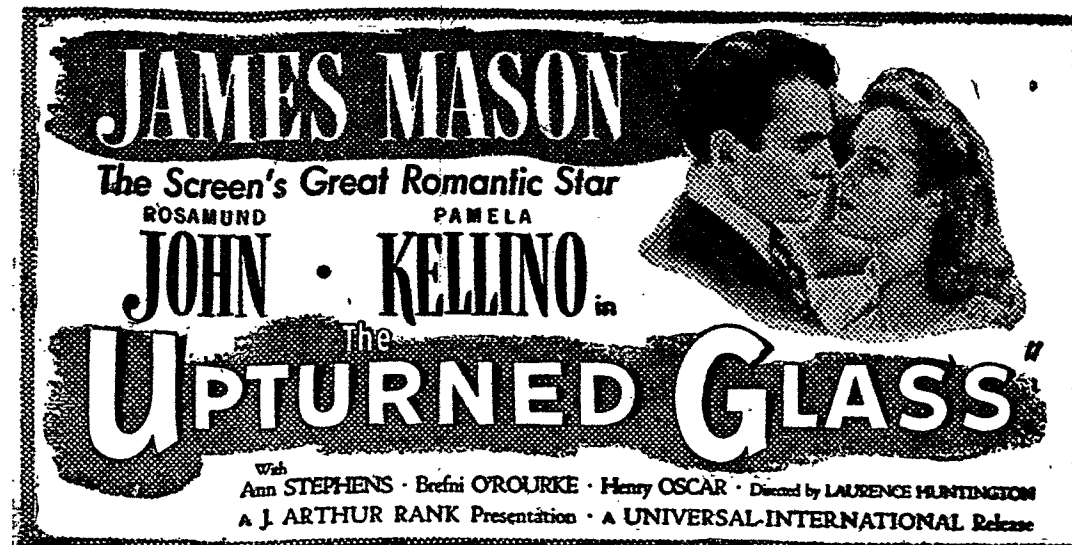
When these recreations are made available they place the club boys and girls under obligation to complete their project prior to the outing.

The possibility and probability of boys and girls from Hancock County attending Camp Waukaway at Stafford Springs, August 5, 6, and 7 came up for discussion. It is estimated that there will be 60 to go from this county. This is the first camp offered since World War II.

The leaders found the interest manifested in the work and the camp above par.

—The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Carrollton Avenue Methodist Church, New Orleans, is meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. N. Carnay in Mandeville, La. Mrs. A. C. Enxicios, Mrs. H. A. Thompson and Miss Josie Miller former members of the church and the society will attend the meeting.

## ORTTE THEATER Wednesday - Thursday



Also Latest News  
Plus—Tumbleweed Tempos  
A Musical Everyone Will Enjoy

## Not A Communist

To Whom It May Concern:

Since the Hancock County Progress Association was organized recently, and I was elected its temporary president, it has come to my attention that rumors are being circulated designed to discredit me and to brand me as a Communist.

My first inclination was to ignore the rumors since they were so absurd and ridiculous. But apparently the rumor-mongers have done their work well, and many good people have doubts in their minds. Certainly if the rumors had any basis of truth whatsoever, it would be a cause of concern and a possible matter of embarrassment to my friends and to members of the Progress Association. I know of no basis for such rumors, except the apparent desire of one or several persons who may actually fear that some of the goals of the association may be realized.

Here are the association's goals for Hancock County, as recommended by the board of directors, subject to approval or change by the membership:

1. To enroll 1,000 members in the association.
2. More industries and payrolls.
3. Equitable property tax assessments.
4. A farmers produce market.
5. Public road improvements.
6. An adequate drainage system.
7. Extension of electric, gas, telephone and water services.
8. Development of the coastal recreation resources.
9. Regular published audits of county and municipalities.
10. Adequate hospital facilities.
11. Efficiency and economy in county and municipal governments.
12. Every eligible citizen registered and qualified to vote.
13. Greater civic pride through community betterment and clean-up drives.
14. To acquaint the people with the county's great resources and opportunities.

The Hancock County Progress Association was organized and its officers elected at a public meeting that had been widely advertised. All meetings have been open to the public and the usual democratic procedures followed. Any interested person may obtain a copy of the association's by-laws from one of the temporary officers, who are as follows:

Lewis Henderson, 706 Hancock Street, Bay St. Louis, president;  
August Rauxet, Jr., 119 Union Street, Bay St. Louis, vice-president;  
Harry Stone, Lakeshore, secretary; and  
Edward Fayard, 416 Citizen Street, Bay St. Louis, treasurer.

It is the sincere desire and intention of the present officers to develop the association's activities in a way that will be most constructive and in keeping with the best interests of the entire county. We want to cooperate with every other organization having similar aims.

Since many of the above-mentioned rumors have been directed at me personally, I want to say that I AM NOT NOW, AND HAVE NEVER BEEN, A COMMUNIST, AND I HAVE NO DESIRE OR INTENTION OF BECOMING A COMMUNIST.

I was born at Hattiesburg, Miss., and I have spent practically all of my life in the state. My father, G. L. Henderson, is the justice of the peace of Beat 5, Oktibbeha County having been elected without opposition for five consecutive terms. I was graduated from Mississippi State College, and upon graduation was elected life secretary of my Class of 1928. I own my home, and I am married and the father of three children.

While the editor of the Scott County Times at Forest, Miss., the paper received the award of the State Press Association for outstanding community service in 1941. While at Forest I was secretary of the Rotary Club.

At Starkville, my home town for most of my life, I was first president (in 1935) of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. I am a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Methodist church. I am engaged in a law business in Bay St. Louis. I am 42 years old and I have never been indicted or charged with any crime or wrongdoing whatsoever.

To that person or persons who are attempting to spread false rumors against me, I challenge them to uncover their motives and offer proof. It is unlawful to circulate false rumors designed to injure one's character or reputation. I already have a list of names. Anyone calling another a Communist without proof is subject to prosecution in the courts for slander. The United States Supreme Court has so held.

Anyone who believes in good government, in a better democracy, in a higher standard of living for the people, in the development of the county's rich resources, in a program for more industries and payrolls, and in a more enlightened citizenship, cannot honestly oppose the Progress Association and its objectives.

I don't flatter myself by thinking that I am so important as to be the sole target of the smear campaign mentioned above. There is ample leadership, more capable than I, in this community, that would insure the success of the association's efforts without me. Obviously, the object of the smear-peddlers is to destroy the effectiveness of any organized attempt to improve conditions here.

This presents a direct challenge to all decent, self-respecting, law-abiding citizens who desire improvements in the community.

I want to take this opportunity to thank my many friends who have refused to be taken in by the malicious rumors, and who are kindly cooperating with me in tracking down the rumors just as fast as they come to our attention.

I am glad to report that, despite the rumors, the membership in the Progress Association is steadily increasing.

(Signed)

LEWIS HENDERSON

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

False and malicious accusations have been made by certain of my opponents as to the disappearance of certain pipe belonging to the City. A complete answer to this false and erroneous statement could have been found on investigating the City records. The contract which follows has been on file since February 12, 1948, and had my opponents taken the time to investigate the records, they would have found an answer to their false, malicious and erroneous accusations. The contract follows:

The Board of Mayor and Commissioner,  
City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi,  
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.  
Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that we have this the 12th day of February, 1948, established a credit on our books for your account in the amount of Eighty-four Hundred Dollars, (\$8,400.00) and for which you have delivered to us a certain lot of 6 inch black steel pipe presently stored at the yards of the L. & N. R. R. Company freight warehouse and adjacent to their spur line running in a southerly direction. It is understood that there is approximately 14,000 feet, more or less of the pipe in question. However, this quantity shall not vary in either direction, more or less, than 10% of the total specified herein.

Respectfully submitted:

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Accepted this the 12th day of February, 1948.

G. Y. Blaize  
Mayor

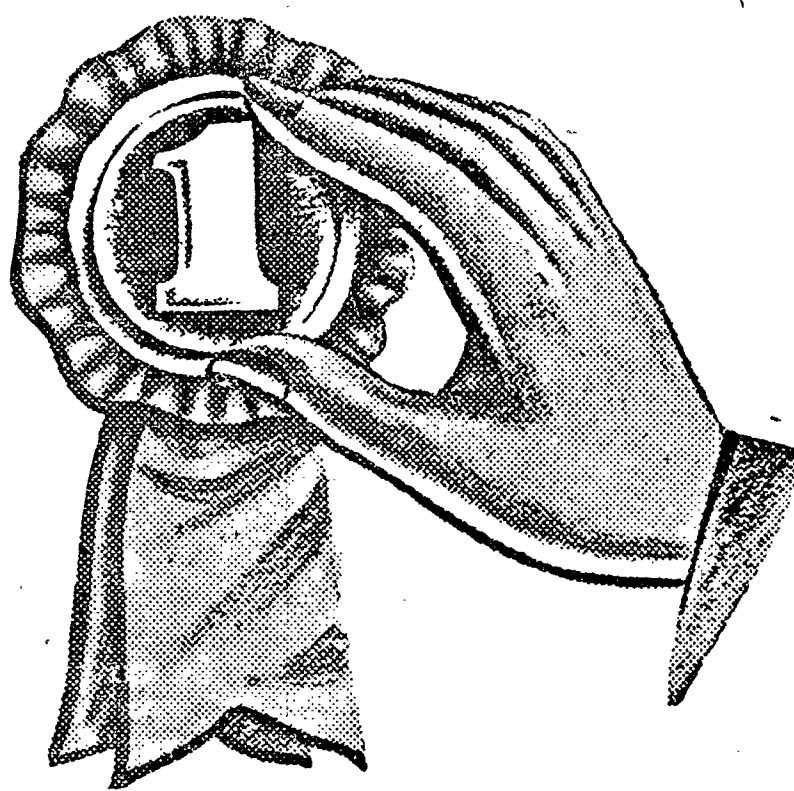
W. L. Bourgeois  
Commissioner of Finance

H. Grady Perkins  
Commissioner of Public Utilities

It is my hope that this contract sufficiently answers all of the false and erroneous charges made by some of my opponents about the pipe belonging to the City disappearing.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Y. BLAIZE  
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for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone spreading false rumors designed to injure my character and reputation. It has come to my attention recently that such rumors have been circulated. I am making a record of all names, dates, and places and statements reported to me.

I have no desire to prosecute anyone, and shall not, except as a last resort, but I shall not hesitate to go the limit to defend myself, if necessary, against that person or persons who have resorted to the low-down, cowardly, contemptible, un-American rumor-spreading, whispering method of trying to discredit my attempts to improve the community in which I live.

I have the highest respect for the vast majority of the people I have had the pleasure of meeting in this wonderful community of Bay St. Louis. I have every intention of staying here. I have no apology to offer for anything I have said or done. I have no intention of retracting any statement made or position taken. I certainly expect to continue my efforts—be they ever so meagre—in cooperation with all good citizens to make Hancock County the best place to live and rear a family.

(Signed)

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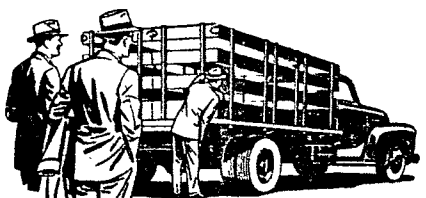
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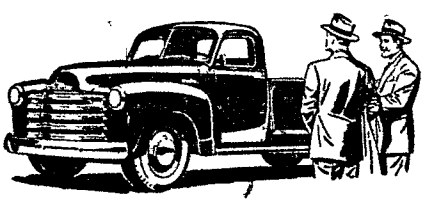
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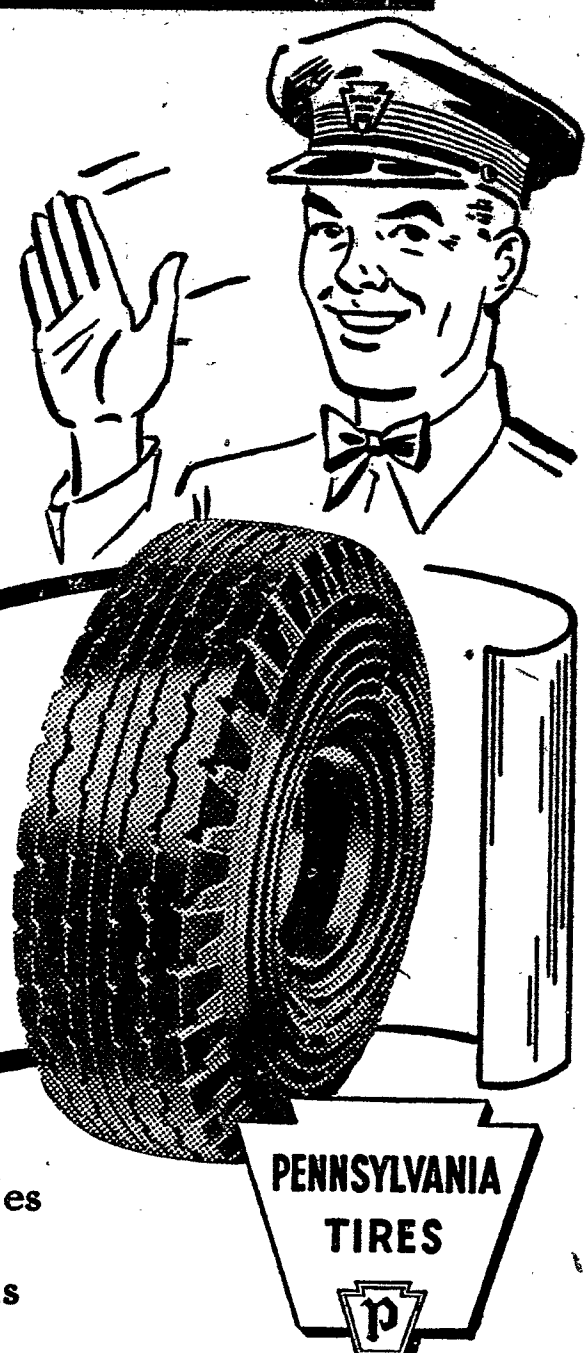
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José Iturbi not only plays a wide variety of selections on the keyboard, ranging from Liszt to Boogie-Woogie, but enacts himself as the celebrity who meets Miss MacDonald on a holiday cruise and who, after winning her hand, finds himself in the formidable position of trying to win over her children as well.

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comedy complications ensue before the daughters can be persuaded that they really prefer Iturbi as head of the family but all is brought to a satisfactory conclusion to the accompaniment of Iturbi's piano wizardry and some heavenly singing on the part of both Miss MacDonald and Miss Powell.

Together Miss MacDonald and Miss Powell sing "The Dickey Bird Song," "You Made Me Love You" and "Springtime" while their solos run to the McDonald version of "The Sweetheart Waltz" and Miss Powell's singing of "Fleur-de-lis," "Passion" and the "Romeo and Juliet Waltz."

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## Stunt Day Presented At Bay High School Thursday

Thursday of last week was Stunt Day at Bay High with the freshmen class carrying off the honors of having put on the most entertaining and amusing stunt.

The Senior Class under the direction of its sponsor, Mrs. George Curet, led with a burlesque of the high school faculty. How they got by with it is yet the \$64 question but the faculty saw themselves as others (their students) see them. It was highly entertaining and the characters were not too hard to recognize.

The Juniors and sophomores, Miss Julia Blaise and Mrs. George Curet, sponsors, went in for a real Hill Billy program and carried on with such zest and vigor that they will have a hard time convincing others that they are city bred. They even had a

Hill Billy mock wedding which went over with a loud applause.

Mr. Ellis Guillory, sponsor for the freshmen and Mrs. Guillory athletic director, presented the freshmen in a "Madame Fifi and her Dancers" program with the freshmen boys dressed in pink ruffled scant costumes and saucy little bonnets doing the dances which savored of Paris to a great degree.

Announcers for the different programs were Andy Gray for the seniors; Teddy Morel for the juniors; Martin Note for the sophomores and Cecil McCaleb for the freshmen. Mrs. Carl Smith furnished the accompaniment for the dances and songs. The costumes were designed and made by Mrs. S. J. Mauffray, Waveland.

### Senior Class Of Bay High School Entertained

Misses Marilyn Johnston, Jane Dubuisson and Charla Russell entertained the senior class of Bay High at a comic strip party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell on North Beach.

Each guest was dressed as a comic strip character and Laurence Lafontaine and Gloria Biehl as B. O. Plenty and Gravel Gertie were awarded the prize for the costume couple.

The home was decorated in comic strips and table cloth, napkins and doilies were cut from "the funnies." Dagwood sandwiches were served with punch.

Those present besides the ones mentioned were: Mrs. George Curet, Misses Betty Ruth Johnston, Georgie Ladner, Jean Pritchard, Irma Joan Lee, Gay Curet, Myrtle Oliver, Lorraine Davis, Nita Russell, Wilbert Adams, Jimmy Landry, J. D. Mollere, Sam Hardwick, Truman Schultz, Clayton Garcia, Alvah Ruhr, L. J. Uhle, Horace Davis, Clyde Ladner, Rodney Murphy, Kelly Folse.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by Waveland Municipal Pier Committee for construction of Waveland Municipal Pier. Plans and specifications may be obtained at Waveland Drug Store, Waveland, Miss. Bids must be in not later than 1 P. M., May 20, 1948.

### NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Trustees of Clermont Harbor School met in the office of the County Superintendent of Education at 10:00 A. M. o'clock, Saturday, May 1st, 1948 to consider bids on Clermont Harbor School property. All bids were rejected after being considered too low.

Notice is further given that the Board of Trustees of Clermont Harbor School, Hancock County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids to be filed in the office of County Superintendent of Education, before 10:00 A. M. o'clock Saturday, May 29, 1948, for the purchase of land, school building, and butane gas system, owned by the said Clermont Harbor School District and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 39 Block 4 Clermont Harbor Subdivision as per plat of said Subdivision filed in the office of the Clerk of Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on May 31st, 1911. Said land being known as the Clermont Harbor School.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published by order of the Board of Trustees, this 7th day of May, 1948.

F. B. KLEIN Trustee  
H. T. CARR Trustee  
I. G. TRUETEL Trustee

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of administration on the Estate of Mrs. Clyde N. R. Crighton, deceased were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1948, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to do so will bar the claim.

Witness my signature this 5th day of May A. D. 1948.  
A. M. CRIGHTON,  
Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Clyde N. R. Crighton, Deceased.

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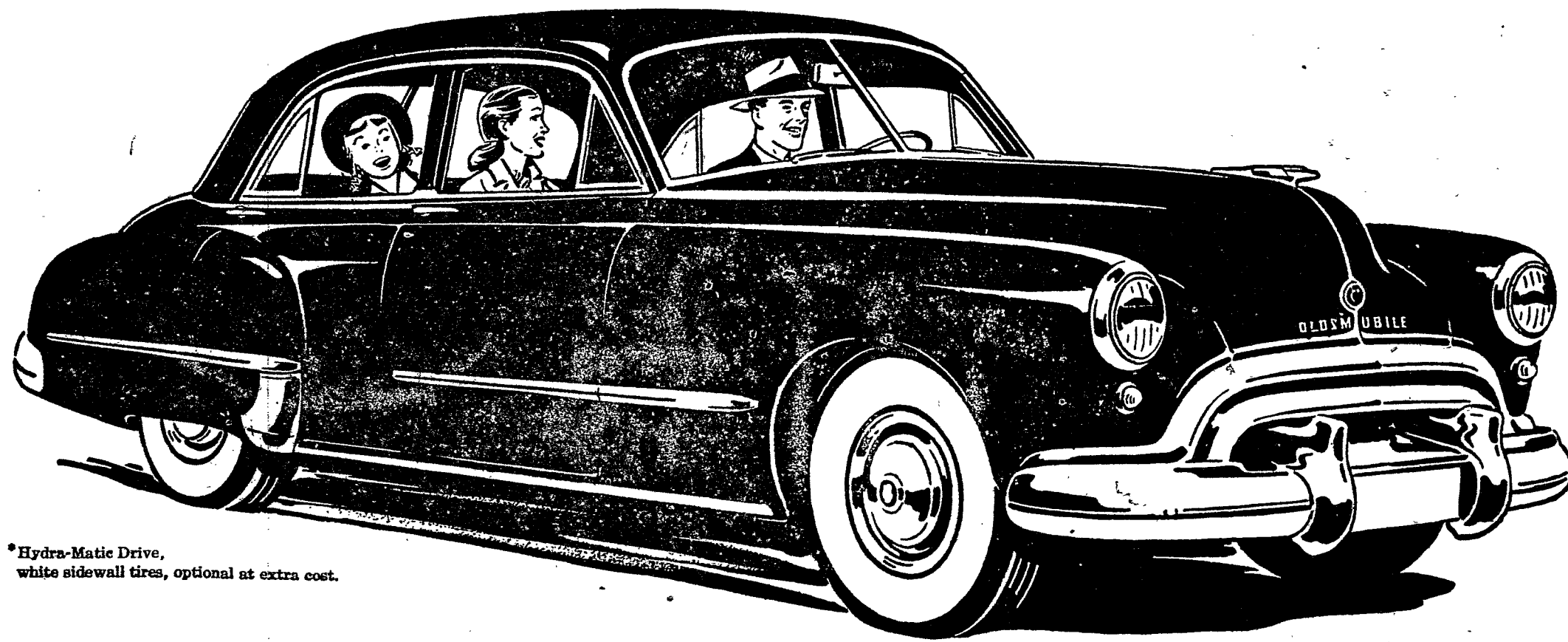
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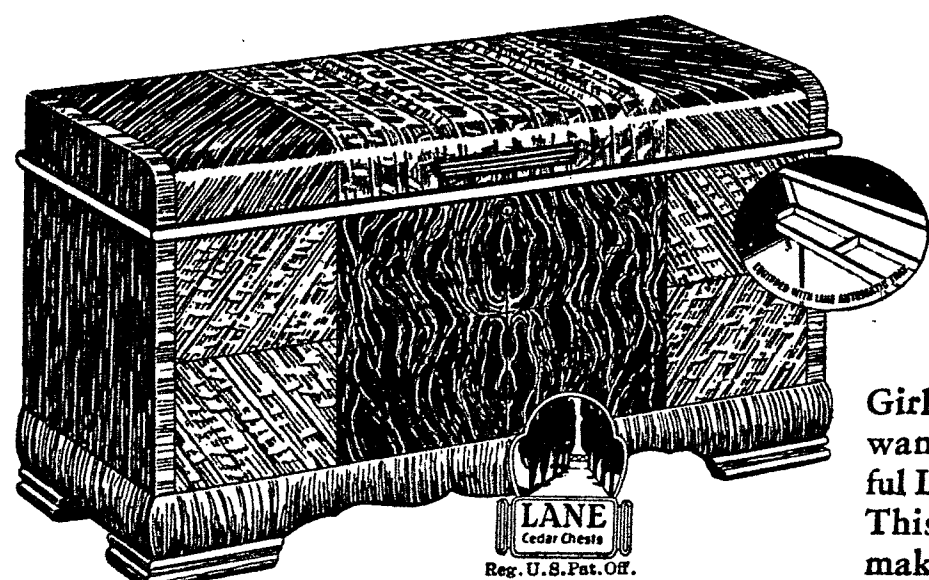
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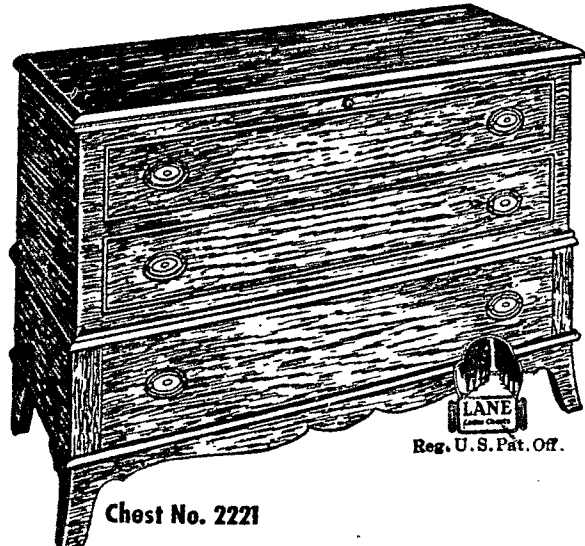


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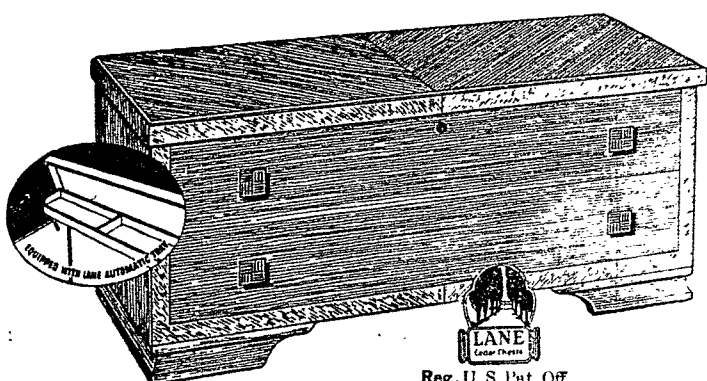
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## News Of Our Colored People

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—The Valena C. Jones Methodist Church celebrated Mothers Day with an appropriate Mothers Day program, Sunday, May 9th.

Ella Reed spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Mary Reed.

—The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, The Household of Ruth and the Juveniles held their annual Thanksgiving program and commemorated Peter Odgen the founder of the Grand United Odd Fellows in America, Sunday, May 9th, at the Valena C. Jones Methodist church. The sermon was preached by Rev. S. S. Barnett, the pastor.

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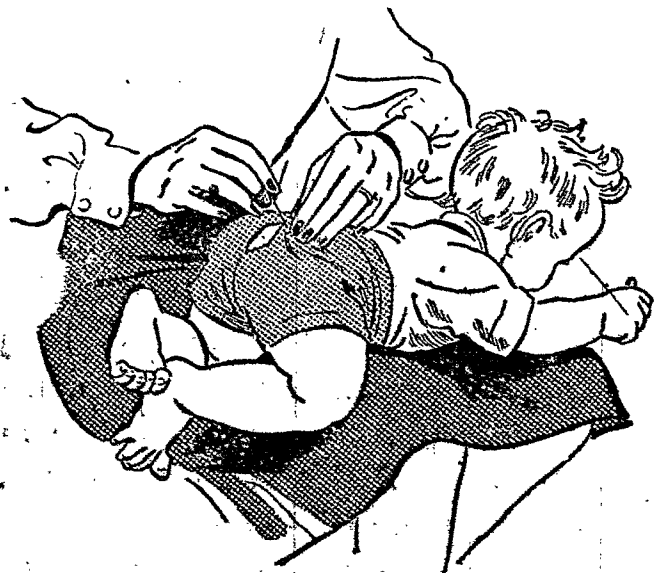
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pallbearers at the funeral were Willie Harris, Jessie Lewis, Victor Laneaux, Ronald Laneaux, H. Gilmore and Sam Wilson.

—The two little boys of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Jr., were interesting and entertained in the Valena C. Jones Family Week program, last week under the direction of their uncle Clarence Bell. They sang a spiritual "When Was Jesus Born?"

—Mrs. Dewitt Webster (Elise) daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Labat writes that her son has won the 1948 scholarship from the Pepsicola Bottling Co.

—Freddie Daniels, Jr. young son of Mrs. Gladys Daniels (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniels) reigned as king of the upper grades in the annual Spring Festival at Thomy Lafan School in New Orleans, La., last week.

—The special program rendered in connection with the celebrating of the National Family Week was presented at the Valena C. Jones Methodist Church Wednesday, May 5th. Families participating were as follows: Mrs. Marie Classett, Mrs. Edith James, Mrs. A. Sylvest, Mrs. I. Robinson, Miss Helen Holmes, Miss Helen Reed, Mrs. C. Dennis, and W. A. Daniels. Florian Daniels recited a poem of his own composition. Mrs. Mabel Patterson and her two talented young daughters Dorothy Mae, and Carolyn rendered a musical number. The choir under the direction of Miss Helen Holmes sang quite a few numbers requested by various families. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fairconnet and family were heard in a chorus "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning." Rev. S. S. Barnett in his closing remarks expressed his appreciation to the families participating in the program.

—Mrs. S. S. Barnett wife of Rev. S. S. Barnett, pastor of the Valena C. Jones Methodist church has returned from a visit to Atlanta, Ga.

—Harry Daniels spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniels.

## CARD OF THANKS

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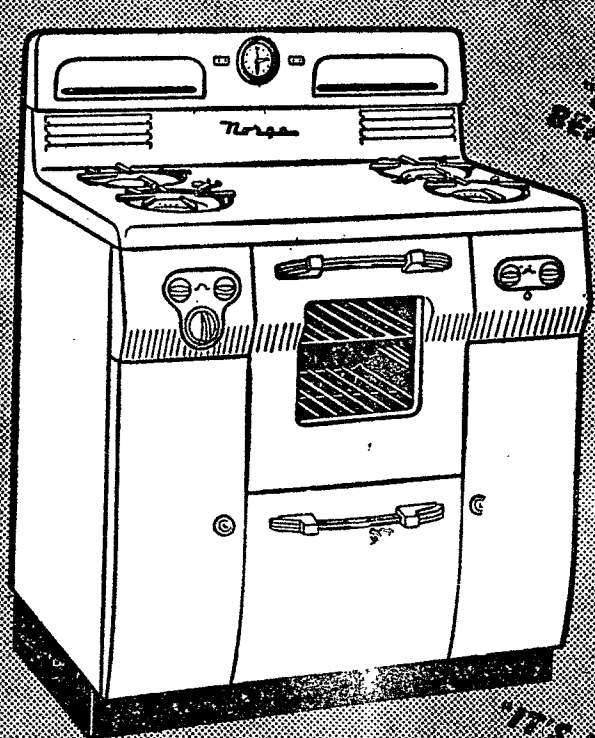
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We the family of Mrs. Georgiana Little wish to express our sincere thanks for your assistance and words of sympathy during the hour of our bereavement.

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Warner Bros. have taken another Broadway smash in John van Druten's record-making stage hit, "The Voice of the Turtle," and transferred it the screen with marked distinction. The film version slightly expanded from a three character cameo into an eleven role gem, offers charming fare which registers as one of the brightest comedies to be seen hereabouts this year.

Utilizing the talents of Ronald Reagan and Eleanor Parker in the leads with crisp support from Eve Arden and Wayne Morris, the offering radiates that brand of romance and chuckles which is captivating. Like the Broadway play, the screen version confines itself to Sally's three-room walk-up apartment for the most part. Here Sally and

Bill find each other over the week end and their casual introduction blossoms into love. For the expanded treatment, Irving Rapper takes one next door to a French restaurant and downtown to a legitimate theater and nighterie. Otherwise the film adheres faithfully to van Druten's original script.

Miss Parker continues to present her engaging personality, and Reagan is completely at ease in the role

of Bill. Miss Arden has a tailor-made assignment in the bustling Olive which she polishes off with a flip. Mar Steiner's smooth musical scoring, especially when "The Londonderry Air" ushers in the more tender moments, is a delight. Charles Hoffman is responsible for the added dialogue in the picture. "The Voice of the Turtle" measures up as a very neat package of romantic comedy.

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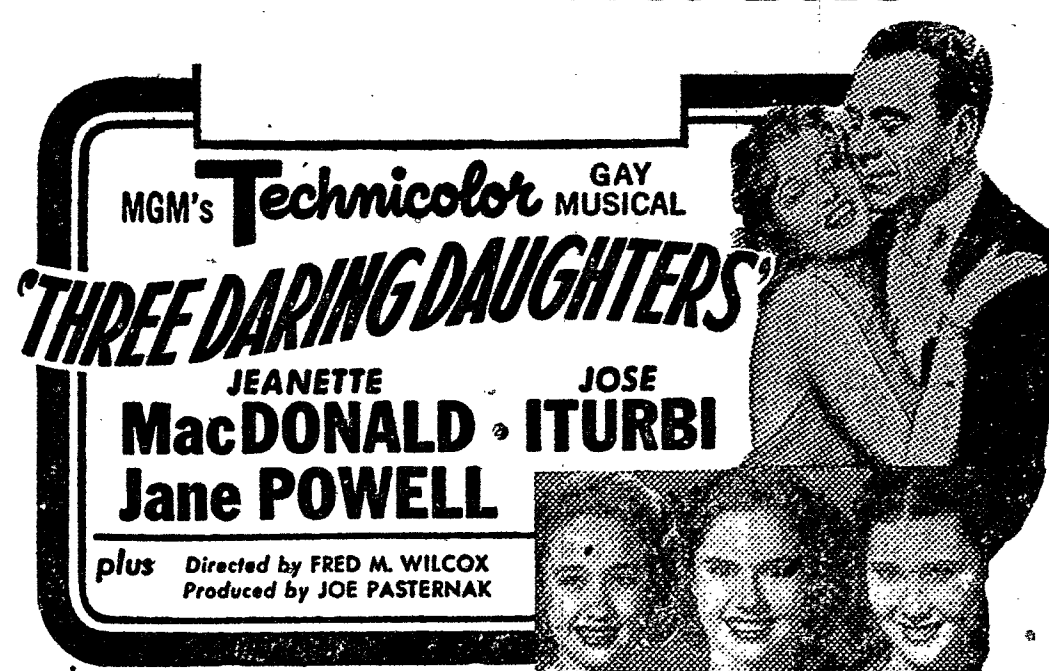
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### Awarded \$250 Non-Service Graduate Fellowship

University, Miss., May 13, (Special to the Sea Coast Echo)—Mary McDonald Kittrell, of Bay St. Louis, has been awarded a \$250 non-service graduate fellowship in psychology for the first semester of the 1948-1949 session at the University of Mississippi. Her name was included on a list of 21 fellowships just announced by Dr. Dudley R. Hutcherson, dean of the Graduate School.

Miss Kittrell had a similar fellowship for the current semester at

Ole Miss and expects to complete her work here next February. She was graduated with the A. B. degree from Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Ashland, Va., in 1945, and from Central High School, Bay St. Louis, in 1941.

"There were a record number of applicants for fellowships this year," Dean Hutcherson commented, "so that we were able to accept only the exceptionally well-qualified student."

### JENNY DART'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. S. Dart entertained a group of children at her home in the Tulane Apartments on the occasion of her little daughter Jenny's sixth birthday.

Jenny had a large birthday cake which was served with ice cream and colored balloons were given the children as favors. Children attending were: Roberta La Coste, "Buddy" La Coste, Michael Austan, Jimmy and Nancy Ryland, Cathy Burns, Sharye Ansley of Bay St. Louis; David Gabbert, Biloxi; Carolyn and Susan Finch, Ann and Al Koenen, Gulfport; Barbara Ann, Richard and Kuper Weinackre of Mobile.

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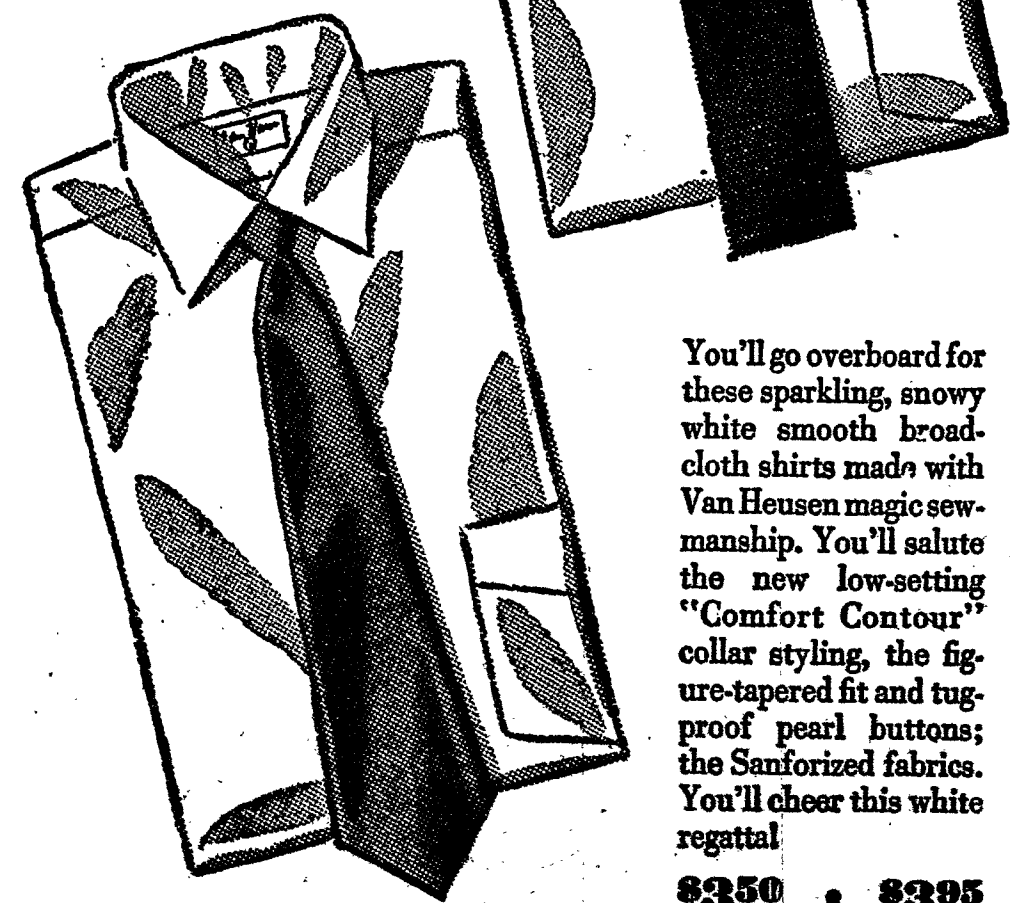
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## Waveland News

The Waveland School will have their annual May Festival on Friday, May 14th, at 7:30 P. M. Admission twenty-five and fifteen cents. Refreshments will be sold.

Mrs. Grace Wilson and Miss Myrtle Mae Ladner gave a shower in honor of their sister Miss Shirley Ladner, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Garfield Ladner, who is to be married in June.

The reception rooms were decorated with Easter lilies and sweet peas. The honoree was lovely in a becoming dress of blue. She received many pretty and useful gifts. Among the guests were: Misses Jean Erwin, Margaret Johnston, Florence Fayard Frankie, Lydia La Fontaine, Lillian Ladner, Bobbie Jenkins, Audrey Bourgeois, Cecile Turcotte, Mary Margaret Turcotte, Marie Tudury, Mary Perkins, Ruth Ellen Monteleone, Margie Di Maria, Mesdames Ervin Moran, S. Moran, Roland Lafontaine, Sr., Garfield Ladner, Mike Lucky, Hilda Erwin, Ada Edel, Irvin Ladner, Roger Bordages, Eddie Oliver, Alfred Bourgeois, Ora Lafontaine, Louis Jacob, Jr., Dotty Weidman, Emelda Ross Chester Bourgeois, Myrtle Bourgeois, John Scaife, Chas. Carter, Al James, Harry Lynch, C. F. Sauer, Arvil Jenkins, A. B. Favre, Jr., Edmond Gipson, Sylvian Carver, Annie Graham, Bernice Poolson, Duce Bourgeois, Annalee Woodcock, W. Johnson, Etta Rachueas, Lloyd Bourgeois, Frank Carver, Ernest Bourgeois, Claude Vincent, Harry Bourgeois, A. Gonzales, Guy Drew, Sidney Bourgeois, Tony Bourgeois, Walter Turcotte, C. B. Moliere, Fred Bourgeois, Gerald Favre, John Mazarakis, Allen Carver, Harold Holderith, Dan Chadwick, Vital Bourgeois, Edith Gieles and Mr. Tony Edel.

Mrs. Eddie Oliver came from Texas to spend a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bourgeois and her daughter Anna Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reuter and family spent the week end at their home recently purchased on Coleman Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Brauner and daughters Carol and Nancy spent the week end at their cottage "Irish Pines" in Waveland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Burkart and son Donald were over for the week end.

Among the guests were Mesdames Ernest Allegeyer, Richard Lawton, Marcel Gills, J. Newton, Mabel Carter, Frank Clark, Miss Emily Bein and Miss Bessie Kelly.

Mrs. Belle Penrose entertained at a coffee party in honor of Mrs. Ro-

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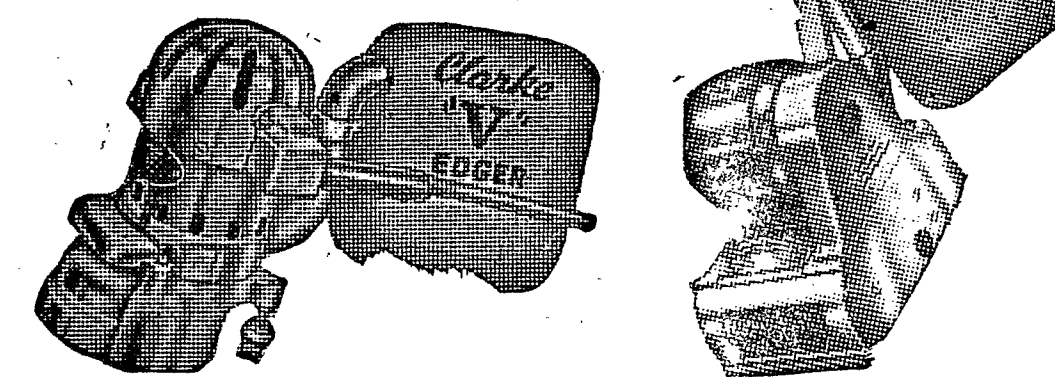
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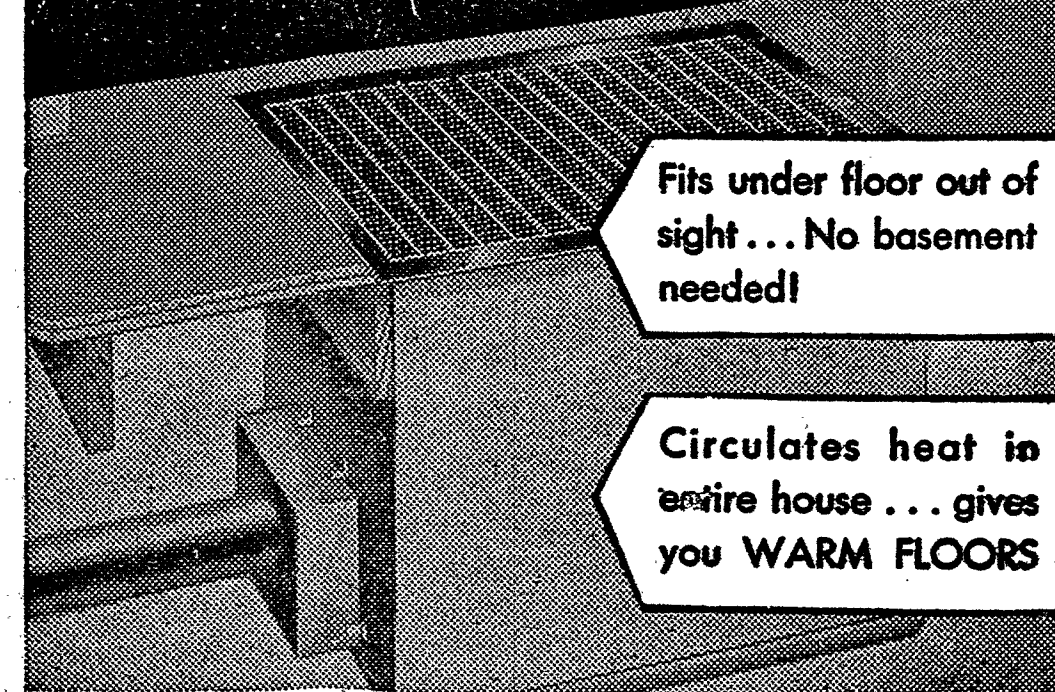
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**GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT**

# GREYHOUND

bert Phillips of Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Phillips is a sister of Mrs. Durey Blair, who has been spending the winter here and is returning to Baltimore on Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Matrangola and baby daughter Jo Ann are spending their vacation at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Berkes on Waveland Ave.

Mrs. J. Newton, wife of Col. Newton who is occupying the Aiken cottage entertains a few friends at a coffee party.

Mrs. Gerald Kennedy, Sr. entertained a few friends at coffee in honor of her mother, Mrs. C. Levert of Bogalusa on Wednesday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Luconovich who are the proud

parents of a fine daughter born in Hotel Dieu on Saturday. This is their second little girl. Mrs. Luconovich is the former Miss Marie Hava.

Mr. James Mocklin has laid the foundation for his home on Sandy Street.

Mr. J. Cidino has started to build his home on the beach.

Mr. Dan Wilson son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson, has been called back to active service and he and Mrs. Wilson are leaving for Baltimore, Md., where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Burchart and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Glaser, Mrs. M. Glaser, Sr., and daughter Vera spent the week end as guests of Mr.

and Mrs. J. Ekerle.

Mrs. John Rauch has returned from New Orleans where she spent the week visiting her children and

families. Returning with her to spend the week end were her daughters, Miss Elka Rauch and Mrs. Keith Miller and children.

## CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR



### FACTS AND FIGURES DON'T LIE

Mr. Mayor, you may be satisfied, but our State Elementary Commission is not.

Hello Folks:

I wish to correct any wrong impression that you may have concerning my stand on our present City School System. Personally, I congratulate the Trustees for their selections and the personnel of all schools for the excellent work they have performed. We do have qualified teachers, but how can they do their best work with only limited facilities available to them?

Last week we found that our city collects annual taxes in the amount of \$173,715.50. The State of Mississippi supplements the educational fund of our city by approximately \$18,000.00. Added to the tax collections this brings into our treasury annually \$191,715.50. It certainly seems that sufficient funds are available for school improvement. Yet according to the latest report of the State Elementary Commission for the year 1947-48, although our Central High School is approved, our elementary system is NOT included on the list of the best AA rated schools. This rating is based on certain standard requirements of teacher qualification, classroom and playground equipment, sanitary conditions, etc. Now Central School probably meets these requirements, but Webb and Taylor fall far short. Just a casual observer would note the complete lack of playground equipment at Taylor. The sanitary conditions are antiquated and deplorable. You will observe that Webb and Taylor Schools are not equipped with lunch rooms. I personally feel that regardless of which city school our students attend, each child should be given equal opportunities with another. Excellent facilities are of equal importance with excellent faculties. It might be interesting to visit our schools not with the thought of how much better it is than it was when we attended it years ago but rather it is the BEST we can offer? I am sure you are aware of the fact that the children of today will administer the city affairs in years to come. We should be ashamed to fail them. These standard requirements could and should be met. It is through no fault of the Trustees, Superintendent or Teachers, but is through the neglect of the City Administrators for not allocating sufficient funds to meet these requirements.

Our Mayor states that he is satisfied with the present School System. Mr. Mayor, you are not the one to be satisfied. We want to satisfy the requirements of the State Department of Education.

Folks, let's not sit back and be satisfied until we can proudly offer all of our future citizens the BEST in education. And so we arrive at the same conclusion: What happens to the annual collections of \$191,715.50 that goes into our city treasury?

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### COUNTY AGENT NOTES

Soil analysis is the first step in establishing a good grazing program. Soil must be analyzed to find out the minerals it needs. It must have enough of the right minerals to make plants grow.

Take soil samples in fields where you are going to plant grazing crops. Take separate samples of topsoil and subsoil. Mail these samples to the Soils Analysis Laboratory, State College, Miss. No charge is made by the soils laboratory for making the analysis.

You may get containers for mailing the soil samples from your county agent.

#### Fertilize and Cultivate

Ten days before planting each crop in your garden, put 5 to 10 pounds of a balanced commercial fertilizer to each 100 feet of row. Use either 5-10-5, 6-8-4, or 4-8-8; all are good. Mix fertilizer well with soil and leave until ready to plant.

When plants are 2 to 3 inches tall side-dress with 1 to 3 pounds of nitrogen fertilizer per 100 feet of row. Don't put fresh barnyard manure around vegetables now. Pile it up until it rots. Compost or leaf mold may be added to the garden at any time.

There is no "set" time for cultivating the garden. Usually the best time is just after a rain before the soil forms a crust and when the weeds and grass are just "coming through" the soil. Make all cultivations shallow.

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, on May 9th, 1944, Luther Johnson and Olivia Johnson, executed a Deed of Trust to W. G. Phillips Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Vol. 38, pages 304-06, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi; and

Whereas, the said indebtedness so secured is long past due and unpaid, and

Whereas, the said Merchants Bank & Trust Company, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Trustee to foreclose said Deed of Trust.

Now, Therefore, I will on

MONDAY, JUNE 7TH, 1948, between legal hours, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the front door of the Court House of Hancock County, Mississippi, the land situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and described in said Deed of Trust as follows, to-wit:

East 77 feet of Lot 97, of the Second Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, as per the present official map or plat of said city on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Also, the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 6, South of Range 14 West.

Advertised, Posted and dated this

the 12th day of May, A. D. 1948.

W. G. PHILLIPS Trustee.

### STATE RENEWS 4-H SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAM FOR 1948

Announcement has been made that the 1948 National 4-H Soil Conservation program will be conducted in Mississippi for the fifth consecutive year.

The activity is designed to encourage 4-H Club members to develop a farm family program of soil conservation, for present and future production, which will help prevent soil wastage and deterioration on the home farm.

Typical of the achievements of the 4-H soil conservationists are those of Andrew Baird, 17, of Houston, state and sectional winner last year. Andrew first became interested in soil conservation in 1942 when his father's 190-acre farm was selected as a Tennessee Valley Authority demonstration unit. The land was badly eroded and was washing rapidly due to creek overflows. His father decided that Andrew should take soil conservation work in his 4-H Club activities and the first step toward reclaiming the land was the preparation of a map of the farm, showing just what was needed. A 17-acre field was terraced and seeded to clover, Dallas grass and lespedeza. Triple superphosphate and lime was applied and the field turned into a very productive pasture. This was followed by the terracing of a 35.6-acre field which was seeded to permanent pasture and fertilized and next a 30 acre field was terraced. A program of fertilizers and gully control was carried out and the once non-productive farm is one of the most productive in that area.

### NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS

\$3,400.00

LEETOWN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND SALE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi on Monday, June 7, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the County Court-house in the office of the Board of Supervisors in the City of Bay St. Louis for the purchase of \$3,400.00 school bonds of said Leetown Consolidated School District described as follows:

Dated July 1, 1948.  
Denomination: Four (4) at \$100.00 each, numbered from 1 to 4 inclusive; Ten (10) at \$300.00 each numbered from 5 to 14 inclusive.

Maturity: One (1) each year for fourteen (14) years, Jan. 1949 to January 1962 inclusive.

Form: Coupon bonds payable to bearer.

Rate: Bidders to specify rate which said bonds are to bear. Such rates to be expressed in multiple of one-eighth of one percent per annum, which must not exceed five percent per annum. Interest will be payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July.

Payable: Both principal and interest of said bonds will be payable at the County Depository of Hancock County, Mississippi, City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. The bonds to be delivered to the successful bidder at the Hancock Bank, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Other details: The full faith, credit and resources of said Leetown Consolidated School District will be irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as they severally become due.

The Leetown Consolidated School District will have all bonds prepared without cost to the purchaser.

The unqualified approval of Charles and Trauernicht, Attorneys, Saint Louis, Missouri, to be furnished and paid for by the successful bidder.

Said bond issue will be validated under the laws of the State of Mississippi, without cost to the purchaser.

Good faith cashier's check, certified check or exchange payable to the Leetown Consolidated School District issued and verified by a bank located in the State of Mississippi in the amount of \$3,400.00 as a guaranty that the bidder will carry out his contract and purchase the bonds if his bid is accepted, to accompany each bid.

A financial report will be furnished to any interested bidder. For further information apply to the undersigned clerk.

Done by order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 3 day of May, 1948.

(SEAL) A. C. Mitchell Clerk for the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi.

### NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS

\$20,000.00

KILN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND SALE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi on Monday, June 7, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the County Court-house in the office of the Board of Supervisors in the City of Bay St. Louis for the purchase of \$20,000.00 school bonds of said Kiln Consolidated School District described as follows:

Dated July 1, 1948.  
Denomination: \$1,000.00 each numbered from 1 to 20 inclusive.

Maturity: Two (2) each year for two (2) years, 1949 and 1950; Three (3) each year for five (5) years, 1951 to 1955 inclusive; one (1) in the year 1956.

Form: Coupon bonds payable to bearer.

Rate: Bidders to specify rate which said bonds are to bear. Such rates to be expressed in multiple of one-eighth of one percent per annum which must not exceed five percent per annum. Interest will be payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July.

Payable: Both principal and interest of said bonds will be payable at the County Depository of Hancock County, Mississippi, City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. The bonds to be delivered to the successful bidder at the Hancock Bank, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Other details: The full faith, credit and resources of said Kiln Consolidated School District will be irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as they severally become due.

The Kiln Consolidated School District will have all bonds prepared without cost to the purchaser. The unqualified approval of Charles and Trauernicht, Attorneys, St. Louis, Missouri, to be furnished and paid for by the successful bidder. Said bond issue will be validated under the laws of the State of Mississippi, without cost to the purchaser.

Good faith cashier's check, certified check or exchange payable to the Kiln Consolidated School District issued and verified by a bank located in the State of Mississippi in the amount of \$400.00 as a guaranty that the bidder will carry out his contract and purchase the bonds if his bid is accepted, to accompany each bid.

A financial report will be furnished to any interested bidder. For further information apply to the undersigned clerk.

Done by order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 3 day of May, 1948.

(SEAL) A. C. Mitchell Clerk for the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi.

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, on January 23rd, 1947, Joseph Samuel Goins and Martha Goins, executed a Deed of Trust to W. G. Phillips Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Vol. 41, pages 415-16, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi; and

Whereas, the said indebtedness so secured is long past due and unpaid, and

Whereas, the said Merchants Bank & Trust Company, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Trustee to foreclose said Deed of Trust.

Now, Therefore, I will on

MONDAY, JUNE 7TH, 1948, between legal hours, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the front door of the Court House of Hancock County, Mississippi, the land situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and described in said Deed of Trust as follows, to-wit:

The West 60 feet of the East 560 feet of lot 43, in the Rear of the Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Miss., as per the present official map or plat of said city and the rear lots thereof made by E. S. Drake, C. E., and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Miss., on May 1st, 1924.

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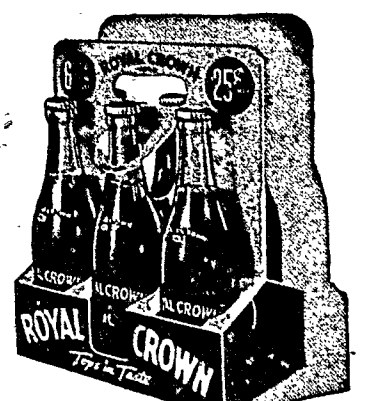
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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In The Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Mabel Miller, Deceased, By: Donald Kenneth Miller, Executor.

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Mrs. Mabel Miller, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 7th day of May, 1948, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to do so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim. DONALD KENNETH MILLER, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Mabel Miller, Deceased.



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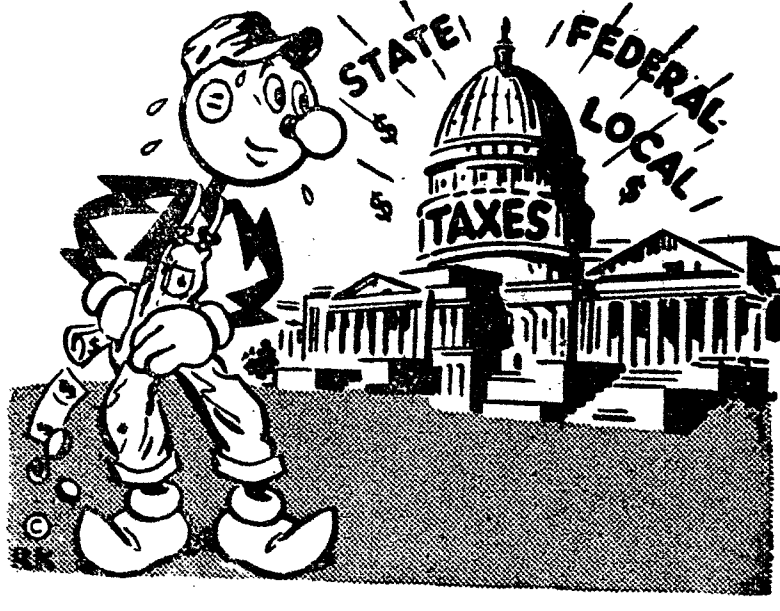
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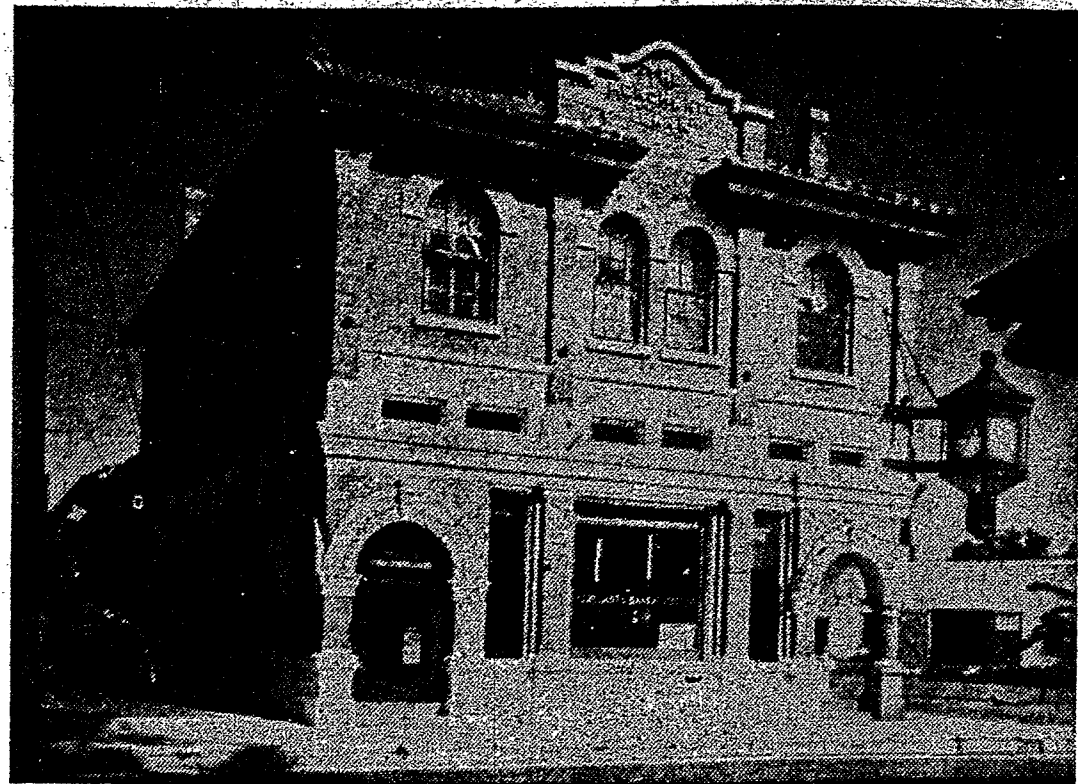
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#### FOR SALE

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1937 Plymouth Sedan in A-1 condition. Apply at Piazza Bros. Barber Shop. 5/14/2tpd.

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### Funeral Services Held For A. T. Burleigh

Services were held last week in Opelousas, La., for Mr. A. T. Burleigh, who died at his home in Sunset, La.

Mr. Burleigh was well known in Hancock County.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Havard and Albert.

Mrs. Burleigh left after the funeral with her sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Havard Burleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Alber Burleigh to spend some time at the residence of her son Havard, in Clermont Harbor.

### Eighteen Births, Eight Deaths in County for April

During the month of April there were thirteen white babies and five colored babies born in Hancock County. Seven of these births occurred in the Kings Daughters and Sons Hospital in Bay St. Louis, while one death occurred in the hospital.

Of the eight deaths, six were white and two colored.

Heart disease accounted for two white deaths. Cancer, three whites, and pneumonia one white and one colored death.

—C. A. Breath and daughters June and Linda left this week for Solomons, Maryland, to bring a boat for exhibit in the Boat Show to be held in the Municipal Auditorium in New Orleans. The boat is a Crus-Along model for which Mr. Breath is the local distributor. Before returning home they will visit Washington and will go to Annapolis to see Mr. Breath's nephew Midshipman Roger Boh, Jr.

### Political Announcements

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following, candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the City of Bay St. Louis for the nomination of Mayor and Commissioners.

#### FOR MAYOR

WARREN J. CARVER  
 EARL RAMOND  
 HENRY C. LANG  
 JOHN A. SCAFIDE  
 G. Y. BLAIZE

#### FOR COMMISSIONER

SYLVAN J. LADNER, JR.  
 RALPH S. BLAIZE, SR.  
 F. E. (BILL) WITTER  
 H. GRADY PERKINS  
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| Fresh Crisp CUCUMBERS, 2 lbs. 17c     | Thick Meat Bell PEPPERS, lb. 15c      |
| Ripe Central Am. BANANAS, lb. 10c     | Crisp White CELERY, lb. 10c           |
| Texas Pinkmeat GRAPEFRUIT, 3 lbs. 19c | Juicy Thinskin LEMONS, lb. 12c        |
| Crisp Iceberg LETTUCE, lb. 17c        | Juicy Valencia ORANGES, 8 lb. bag 37c |
| Washed White POTATOES, 5 lbs. 35c     | Fresh Tender SNAP BEANS, lb. 10c      |
| Full Pods Crowder PEAS, lb. 15c       | Freshly Dug Red POTATOES, 5 lbs. 19c  |
| Tender Yellow SQUASH, 2 lbs. 15c      | New Crop Green Tops Turnips, Bch. 10c |

Fresh Texas Yellow ONIONS 3 lbs. 20c

Tender Young SQUASH 2 lbs. 5c

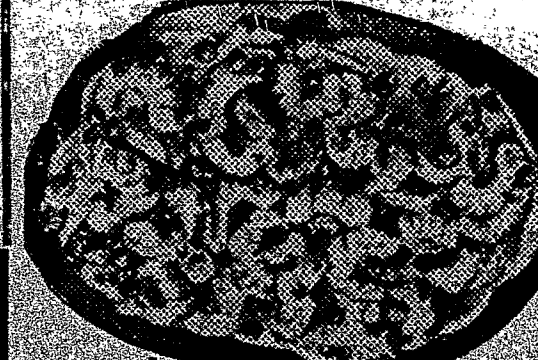
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| Velva with Increased Vitamin "D" EVAP. MILK, 3 14 1/2 oz. cans 39c | Creole Brand Uncolored MARGARINE, 1 lb. Carton 32c |
| Swift Silverleaf PURE LARD, 1 lb. carton 27c                       | Big R Brand TOMATOES, 3 No. 1 cans 25c             |
| Watermaid Quality Supreme RICE, 3 lb. Kraft 49c                    | Jewel For Your Frying SHORTENING, 1 lb. carton 36c |
| Contadina Italian Style TOMATO PASTE, 3—6 oz. cans 27c             | Factory Packed Gran. SUGAR, 5 lb. bag 41c          |
| All Sweet Colored MARGARINE, 1 lb. carton 49c                      | Michigan White NAVY BEANS, 1 lb. Cello 23c         |
| Miss Wisconsin JUNE PEAS, 2 No. 303 cans 23c                       | Winner or Jim Dandy WHITE GRITS, 2 lb. Bag 21c     |

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| Tasty Fillet of HADDOCK, lb. 39c         |
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| Fresh Red SNAPPER, lb. 49c               |



### Agar Ready to Eat PICNICS lb. 45c

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Swift Prem Beef "7" STEAKS lb. 69c    | Agar Tender Juicy HAM STEAKS, lb. 89c |
| Tender Meaty Veal NECK CHOPS, lb. 45c | Sliced Spiced LUNCH MEAT, lb. 65c     |
| Skinless WEINERS, lb. 53c             | Hormel Pimento PICKLE LOAF, lb. 49c   |
| Dressed and Drawn HENS, lb. 63c       |                                       |

#### Agar Ready to Eat

HAMS By Lb. Whole 59c



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|---|---------------------------------------|
| Swift Prem. Beef POT ROAST, lb. 59c     | Tender Veal RIB CHOPS, lb. 75c        |
| Tender Sliced Beef LIVER, lb. 69c       | Country Style Smoked SAUSAGE, lb. 35c |
| Armour Star Cooked SALAMI, lb. 69c      | Dressed and Drawn SPRINGERS, lb. 73c  |
| For Seasoning-Fancy PORK SIDES, lb. 31c |                                       |

#### Dexter Sugar Cured Sliced

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 Liberty Thread No. 20 MOPS, each 59c  
 O'Cedar Furniture POLISH, 4 oz. btl. 23c  
 Wright Cream Silver POLISH, 8 oz. jar 21c  
 Bon Ami POWDER, 12 oz. pkg. 13c

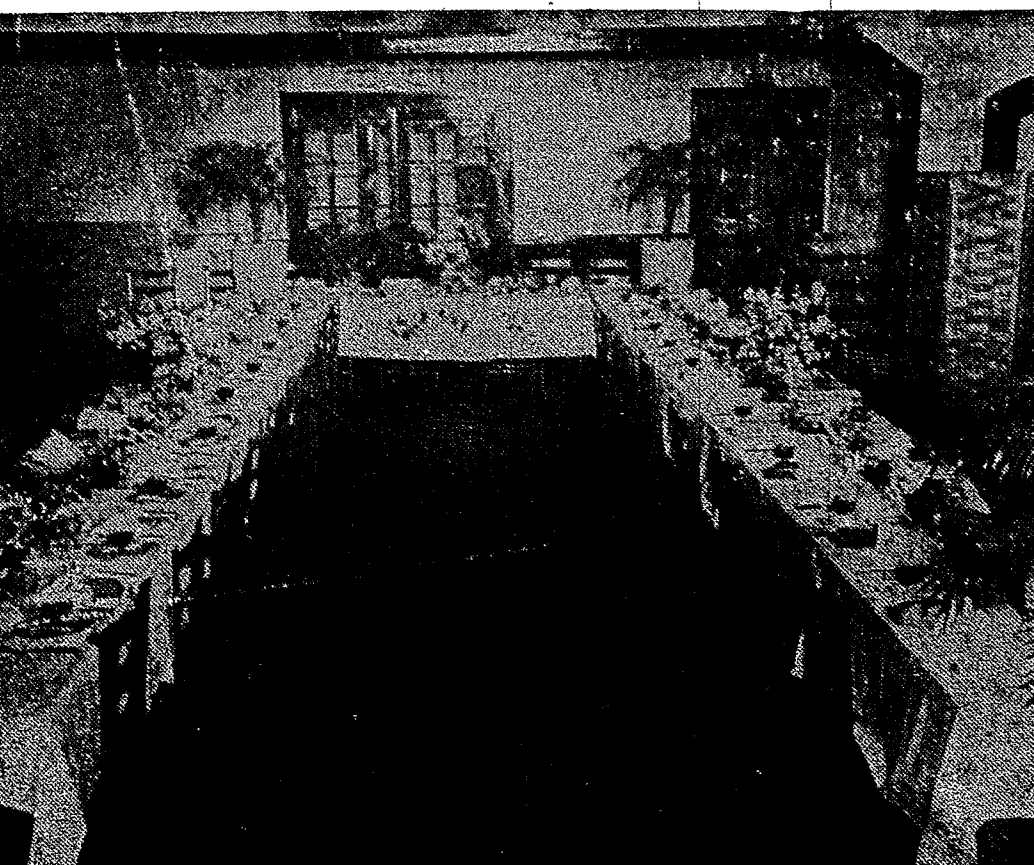
### Old Dutch CLEANSER

14 oz. can 10c

Shines Aluminum BRILLO, 1ge. pkg. 21c  
 Johnson Liquid WAX, pt. size 59c  
 Maid Rite Brass WASHBOARDS, ea. 83c  
 X-Lent, 16 oz. btl. 30c  
 DISINFECTANT Softens Any Water SOPROCO, 2 10 oz. pkgs. 17c  
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